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SUBJ: COFFEE: PRODUCTION & EXPORTS

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1. PRODUCTION FORECAST 1977-78 COFFEE CROP REDUCED BY 78,000 BAGS FROM MAY FORECAST TO 1.310 MILLION BAGS. REDUCTION DUE TO CRITICAL PERIOD OF DRYNESS DURING FIRST FLOAMERING OF MANY COFFEE TREES IN CASTA RICA'S IMPORTANT CENTRAL VALLEY AREA. RAINS FINALLY ARRIVED LATE MAY BUT TOO LATE TO SAVE MANY FLOWERS AND EARLY FORMED CHERRIES. EXPORTABLE AMOUNT FROM 1977-78 CROP IS SET AT 86 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION FORECAST.

2. NO CHANGES TO REPORT IN TWO PREVIOUS CROP YEARS.

3. EXPORT CONTRACTS OF THE 1976-77 CROP COFFEE THROUGH AUGUST 15 ARE REPORTED BY THE COFFEE OFFICE AT 1,262,574 CTW (72.8 PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATE) FOR AN AVERAGE VALUE OF \$206.15 CWT (\$260.3 MILLION). PERMITS APPROVED FOR EXPORT OF THIS COFFEE THROUGH AUGUST 15 ARE GIVEN AT 1,184,624 CWT (68.3 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION) FOR AN AVERAGE VALUE OF \$205.14/CWT (\$243.0 MILLION) ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, SOME ADDITIONAL 80,000 CTW HAVE
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BEEN CONTRACTED FOR EXPORT SINCE AUGUST 15. THIS LEAVES COSTA RICA WITH ABOUT 145,000 CWT OF 1976-77 CROP COFFEE TO SELL FOR EXPORT. AS OF AUGUST 15 A YEAR AGO, 1975-76 CJPP COFFEE WAS MOVING AS FOLLOWS: 1,390,069 CWT CONTRACTED FOR EXPORT (80.5 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION) FOR AN AVERAGE VALUE OF \$89.08/CWT (\$123.8 MILLION). PERMITS APPROVED FOR EXPORT AMOUNTED TO 1,298,231 CWT (75.2 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION) FOR AN AVERAGE VALUE OF \$86.65/CWT (\$112.5 MILLION).

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